

19 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Joseph Yager  
DSF, OIR  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Review of the EIC Coordinated Paper on Indochina  
and Burma

25X1C 1. Transmitted herewith are the answers submitted by the IAC  
agencies to the questions that were approved by the IAC members of the  
EIC and accepted [REDACTED] as a basis for independent research  
and an exchange of papers between [REDACTED] The purpose of 25X1C  
this exercise, which is in accordance with the IAC decision of 11 April  
1952, is to maximize the intelligence available to the US on these  
critical areas and to determine the basis of existing differences of  
25X1C fact in US [REDACTED] intelligence on questions of major importance.

2. In addition to the draft contributions submitted by the IAC  
agencies, there were sections written by CIA analysts on the basis of  
reports referenced in the contributions. Consequently, it is requested  
that the agencies review the sections for which they are responsible  
to assure that references have been properly evaluated and that contri-  
butions are consistent with the over-all content of the papers. Certain  
of the sections contributed might well be improved before they are con-  
sidered for transmission [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C 3. The participating agencies are further requested to earmark  
those sections of the reports which should remain non-releasable to the  
25X1C [REDACTED] and to state briefly but  
explicitly the reasons for withholding from [REDACTED] the specific sections  
marked. It is very important that the sections or items to be withheld  
be kept to a minimum; otherwise the primary purpose of the exercise will  
be lost. IAC approval of deviations from standing broad administrative  
instructions as to non-release should be obtainable in the absence of  
positive objection to specific items by any member agency.

This material contains information affecting the  
national defense of the United States within the  
meaning of the espionage laws, Title 18, USC, Secs.  
793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of  
which in any manner to an unauthorized person is  
prohibited by law.

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